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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic Coverage of Cuba, 30 October - 24 December 1967

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/305 (COMOR-D-24/203)  
10 January 1967, Limited Distribution

1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 30 October - 24 December 1967, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board member to do so prior to the close of business on 4 January 1968. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

  
Executive Secretary

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a. About 90 percent coverage of the territory of Cuba with interpretable photography every 56 days.

Twelve successful missions were flown during the period as follows: 1, 3, 8, 16, 21, 25, 29 November, 1, 8, 17, 19 and 20 December. Cumulative area coverage amounted to 97 percent.

b. Missions to be scheduled to permit periodic sampling in each target category every two weeks, with reasonably complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

The total number of targets, the average sampling in each two week period, and the total targets covered in the 56 day period, without duplications, are shown below:

|                                | <u>Targets</u> | <u>Two Week<br/>Sampling<br/>Average</u> | <u>Total Targets<br/>Covered in<br/>Period</u> |      |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|------|
| Missiles                       |                |  |  |      |
| SAM Associated Installations   | 37             | 27                                       | 37   | 100% |
| Cruise Missile-assoc. Install. | 3              | 2  | 3  | 100% |
| Airfields                      | 16             | 13                                       | 16   | 100% |
| Port Facilities                | 17             | 16                                       | 17   | 100% |
| Radar/Electronic Facilities    | 24             | 12                                       | 20   | 83%  |
| Military                       | 90             | 52                                       | 84   | 93%  |
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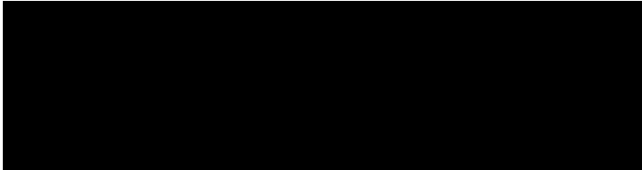
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3. Conclusion: The USIB requirements for high-altitude reconnaissance of Cuba were satisfied for the period 30 October - 24 December 1967.

4. Recommendation: That the Board note this report.

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